

## DEFENSE UNABLE TO DISCREDIT WOMAN'S STORY TO THE JURY

Dress Worn by Mrs. Smith is Shown Jurors Despite Stewart's Objection.

Despite a rather grilling cross examination directed at her in an effort to shake her story as to details of the crime, Mrs. Alice Smith, chief witness for the state against John Stewart, colored, being tried on a statutory offense, concluded her testimony late Tuesday afternoon. The defense was unable to confuse her or to shake her testimony in the least. Counsel for Stewart made a brave beginning in cross examination of the witness by attacking her credibility with reference to her past conduct. They brought an admission from the witness that her first child was illegitimate, and they attempted to compel her to relate other incidents relative to her past life. The state objected to further questioning on this fact and the court sustained the motion.

Introduce Dress.  
Step by step the defendant's counsel went over her previous testimony in an effort to shake her previous recital given under direct examination. Special stress was laid on the fact that Mrs. Smith did not make more attempts to call for help, that after the alleged commission of the crime, she made no effort to get away from the scene, and that she was afraid.

During the early part of the afternoon session, the state was able to introduce the dress worn by Mrs. Smith on July 9, the day charged in the indictment when the crime took place. The defense had stubbornly combated efforts to place the garment before the jury. Likewise during the afternoon Mrs. Smith was questioned relative to testimony given in the preliminary hearing in city court in matters that differed from the evidence adduced from her testimony in the higher tribunal.

The court room was again crowded, and many Notre Dame law students adjourned classes to witness the criminal action. Every seat was occupied in the spectators room and inside the bar rail, while many were standing.

## N. D. LAWYERS TO DISPLAY DIGNITY

Future Attorneys to Appear on Campus Saturday With Walking Sticks.

A precedent was established at Notre Dame yesterday when the Law club of the University unanimously decided to provide the Senior lawyers with canes to be carried as a distinctive mark of seniority in the Law department. Since the Law club is composed of men from each of the four classes, it is likely that the custom will be followed year after year and become tradition. The canes will be carried by the seniors for the first time on the day of the Nebraska game.

At various state schools throughout the country it has long been customary for Senior lawyers to carry walking sticks. Although this matter had been discussed before at Notre Dame, it was not taken to a vote until yesterday. There are 48 lawyers in the senior class and each man will carry a uniform black cane with a crooked handle. The men have pledged themselves to use the sticks on all occasions around the campus and in South Bend.

Eighty-five men were present at the opening of the meeting. Election of officers was held, and B. Vincent Pater, of Hamilton, O., was elected president. Jerome Hogan was chosen vice-president. John Hoffmann, secretary, and Francis DeLoach, treasurer. Plans were made to give semester banquets this year, and to bring eminent lawyers from the courts of Chicago, Indianapolis, Cleveland and Detroit to address the Law club from time to time.

## Two Small Fires Cause Companies to Make Runs

Two fire calls, causing practically no damage, were reported by the city fire department last night. The first call was to the home of Anton Ric, 824 S. Chapin st., where sparks from a chimney caused a roof fire which did damage amounting to about \$10. The fire was extinguished by No. 2 hose company.

The second call was in the downtown district, being to the Orpheum theater, where a pile of rubbish in the alley had caught fire. Central station men put the fire out before any damage had been caused to nearby structures.

## PUT IT WHERE SOUTH BEND CAN SEE IT!

You can't expect everybody in South Bend who wants to buy a house to walk past that property of yours and read the "For Sale" sign on it.

But you can show all these people your house, just the same. Move it where everybody in South Bend can see it—by putting an ad in the News-Times' classified columns during Real Estate Week, beginning next Sunday, Oct. 23rd.

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Call Main 2100 and ask for a Real Estate ad taker—today.

## BOOSTERS OF SOUTH BEND



VERNON R. HELMEN.  
One of the most prominent of the younger attorneys.

## NAME DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

Notre Dame Men to Attend Irish Cause Conference at Indianapolis.

Dr. Charles Mercier, nephew of the Belgian cardinal and professor of philosophy at the university, spoke of the viewpoint of the French and Belgian peoples toward the Irish situation at a meeting last night of the Notre Dame council, Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic.

"The French and Belgian peoples are unanimous in their sympathy for the aspirations of the Irish," said Dr. Mercier, and continued: "The governments of these two countries are afraid to come out definitely for the Irish republic because they fear that Lloyd-George may desert them in the task of obtaining the war indemnities from Germany."

Likens Invasion.  
Dr. Mercier likened the invasion of Ireland by the English to that of Belgium by the Germans.

The following were elected to act as delegates to the state convention of the association, which will be held in Indianapolis Sunday, Oct. 30: Rev. T. Crumley, Rev. Thomas Lahey, Rev. Lawrence Broughall, Rev. J. Donohue, Maurice Dacey, John Buckley, H. P. Barnhart, Jack Higgins, William A. A. Castellani and Brother Columbanus. Those elected as alternates were S. Wilson, Robert O'Riordan, A. Scott, Albert Castellini, P. Breen and the Rev. P. S. Gallagher.

This was the first meeting of the Notre Dame council this fall. Another will be held immediately after the return of the delegates from the state convention.

## ANNUAL INITIATION GROTTTO ARRANGED

Fifty Candidates to Receive Degree—Parade and Luncheon.

Thursday is to be a big night for members of the Avalon Grotto No. 48, when their annual fall ceremonial will be held in the High School auditorium at 8 o'clock. A street parade and a midnight luncheon are to be features of the observance.

A new 20-piece band and an eight-piece orchestra will make their first appearance before the grotto this time. L. E. Willes, of Mishawaka, is director of the band. The committee in charge of the ceremonial consists of J. E. Bates, Dr. A. L. Hollowell, Fred Sack, Peter F. Ahrens and Karl W. Du-Bail.

Fifty candidates are slated to take the degree work which will be handled by F. C. Keppeler of Ma Ha Di Grotto of Elkhart.

## Courts Now Occupied in Hearing Criminal Counts

Criminal actions in the higher courts of the county began in earnest Tuesday. Following the acquittal of Ernest Yates in superior court No. 1, while criminal charges against John Stewart were being pressed in circuit court, the superior jury was being selected to try an appealed liquor case from city court. Frank Carroll, charged with unlawful possession of liquor, fined \$100 in the lower tribunal, appealed to the higher body. Louis Kish signed the affidavit which originally brought Carroll before the city court.

## Controller Explains Work To League of Women Voters

How the city budget is made out and how city funds are distributed was explained to 50 members of the League of Women Voters by John Swayart, city controller, at their regular meeting in the community room of the Y. M. C. A. last night. Mr. Swayart went into detail to show members of the league the actual workings of his department.

## Funerals

MRS. MARY REED.  
Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Reed, who died Monday at her home here, will be held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Gaffill, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Archibald McCleure, of the First Presbyterian church, will conduct the services. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

JOSEPH J. SHIRLEY.  
The body of Joseph J. Shirley, 54, who died in Chicago Saturday, reached South Bend last night. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the L. H. Orvis chapel and burial will be in the City cemetery.

## STATE FEDERATION OF CLUBS CONVENE AT MUNCIE TODAY

Mrs. E. C. Rumpier to Preside at Three-Day Session; Local Women Attend.

The convention of the Indiana federation of clubs, which takes place Oct. 19, 20 and 21 at Muncie, Ind., will be opened this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Hotel Roberts, with Mrs. E. C. Rumpier, president of the state federation, in charge.

On Wednesday evening at the same place at 8:15 o'clock, addresses of welcome will be given by Charles A. Grafton, president of the Muncie Chamber of Commerce and by Mrs. E. W. Barrett. The response will be given by Miss Jessie W. Riddle, first vice-president of the Indiana federation of clubs. The principal address of the evening will be given by Mrs. Rumpier.

A meeting will be held at the High School on Thursday morning at 8:45 o'clock. Mrs. Rumpier presiding. Reports will be given by the officers and the 13 district chairmen. Amendments to the constitution will be presented by Mrs. A. T. C. followed by a nomination of officers.

Reports of the revolution committee will be given Thursday afternoon, and the departments of education, literature and political science will give an outline of their departmental work. An address on art will be presented by Mrs. Rose V. S. Berry, chairman of the financial department, general federation of women's clubs. The library, history, American and thrift committees will give an account of the work accomplished in their departments, under the direction of Mrs. Mark Oberdorfer, chairman of the general federation of women's clubs.

Federation Dinner Thursday.  
The federation dinner will take place Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Hotel Roberts. Mrs. A. C. Rumpier presiding. Following the dinner, the address of the evening will be delivered by Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, president of the general federation of women's clubs.

Mrs. Rumpier will preside at a meeting Friday morning at the High School Methodist church at 8:45, when the reports of various standing committees will be read. An address will be given by Miss Rose Brenner, president of the National Council of Jewish women, which will precede the banquet to be given at the Hotel Roberts of acting state officers.

At 2 o'clock Friday afternoon the following report will be given by Departments of Conservation, Dunes, Parks, Highways, Waterway, Forest and Forestry and Civics. An address, "Which closes the door—Youth Age?" will be delivered by Mrs. Percy Pennybacker.

Progress club women who will attend the convention at Muncie are Mrs. George Phillips, chairman of the 13th district; Mrs. Richard Elbel, president of the Progress club; Mrs. Charles P. Drummond, treasurer of the state federation; Mrs. L. E. Greenan, secretary of the Progress club; Mrs. K. C. DeRhodes and Mrs. Sam Winkler. Members of the club to leave Wednesday are Mrs. C. W. Coon, Mrs. Nelson Ault, Mrs. Frederick Nedd, Mrs. Walter Meusel and Mrs. W. H. Hinkle.

## Rush Youth to Hospital Following "Bike" Mishap

Jack Chrisman, age eight years, 855 Park av., was knocked unconscious Tuesday afternoon when he fell from his bicycle to the pavement on N. Lafayette Blvd. He was removed to the Epworth hospital in the police ambulance, where he regained consciousness.

It was discovered that the lad had received several bruises about the head and face, but was not injured seriously. Witnesses told the police that the boy was riding quite fast and that in making a sharp turn at the corner he lost his balance and slid to the pavement.

## Extoll Life of Riley at University Club Luncheon

A program devoted to extolling the life of James Whitcomb Riley, Hoosier poet, was presented to the members of the University club at 12 o'clock Tuesday. Mrs. R. M. Hutchinson sang three songs, lyrics from the pen of the Indiana humorist. She was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. R. R. Stuart. Miss Marie Voedich recited three of Mr. Riley's poems.

Arthur McArthur, of Traverse City, Mich., an intimate friend of Mr. Riley, gave a pleasing talk on the character and personality of the Hoosier author. The netire program was well received.

## Poinsett Garrison Votes To Attend Zell Funeral

Poinsett Garrison No. 53 of the Army and Navy Union, held their regular weekly meeting last night at the Modern Woodmen of America hall.

Ray Powers, Charles Noonan and Floyd Shufly were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the card party and dance to be given at their hall on Tuesday night, Nov. 1. It was decided to have the entire membership attend the funeral of Lettie A. Zell on Sunday, members to meet at the rooms at 12 o'clock noon.

## WOUNDED VET KILLS SELF

BRADLEY, Ind., Oct. 18.—Austin Biddle, 25, twice wounded veteran of the World war who left his study for the ministry at DePaul university to go overseas, committed suicide today by taking poison. Worry over financial troubles is blamed.

## VANISHED TO KILL SELF

LAPORTE, Ind., Oct. 18.—"I have just nearly killed a girl; now I am going away and kill myself." Clyde Pallen said this after his auto had seriously injured Miss Edna Bauman and Carl Leucht Monday at noon. Then he disappeared. Police today had not found him.

## NU-BONE CORSET SHOP

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## SEE OPENING SOON OF JOB BUREAU TO AID JOBLESS HERE

City and County Council Approve Plans—Now Await Appropriations.

Final organization details were perfected for the creation of a consolidated employment bureau in South Bend, when members of the committee of the whole of the common council met and approved the project. The county council, in session Tuesday, gave its unanimous endorsement to the project, which insures the establishment of the bureau within a short time.

The proposed bureau contemplates the appropriation by the city and county of \$1,250, respectively, the total of these appropriations to be matched by the federal government. Such an amount, according to its sponsors, will cover the expenses of the institution for South Bend for a full year.

After obtaining agreement by the two local bodies looking to the obtaining of the appropriations, the next step in the program and which, it is expected, will be launched at the meeting of the city council next Monday night, is the first and second reading of an ordinance appropriating the city's quota.

The Chamber of Commerce secretary has continuously bent his efforts toward city and county participation in the bureau so as to more effectively ameliorate the condition of the unemployed during the crisis at present involved and which is expected to continue or become worse during the winter months. The purpose of the bureau is to establish an institution separate from the auspices and distinct from the bureau being conducted by the Chamber of Commerce officials.

## BOYS FREED AFTER LONG CONFINEMENT

Steve Reno and Tom Elence Released Under Statute of Limitations.

Steve Reno and Tom Elence, indicted jointly by the February grand jury in 1920 for burglary and grand larceny committed that year, were released from custody Tuesday following the filing of a plea in abatement by counsel. The plea set out that the two men had been held in jail longer than two terms of court and that they had been on recognition for three terms of court without being called for trial in either instance.

The statute of limitations applied in the case. Counsel for Elence filed a plea in abatement Tuesday morning to obtain the release of his client, setting out that Elence had been held in jail for more than two terms of court since his arrest, and had appeared for trial after being held for recognition for more than three terms of court. The plea set out further that the statute of limitations applied in view of delay in trial.

The two men were indicted when Samuel P. Schwartz was prosecutor for robbing Frank Baros of \$153. The hold-up occurred in 1920.

## Western Union Employees to Elect Club Officers Nov. 15

The Association of Western Union Employees held their regular monthly meeting last night at the Chamber of Commerce.

Election of officers will be held on Tuesday night, Nov. 15. A dinner will be served and entertainment will be furnished by talent from the local association and adjoining offices. The officers and members of nearby associations have been invited to attend the dinner, when Pres't H. F. Unverferth of the local association will be the principal speaker.

## City Briefs

Paul Gilbert, 813 S. Michigan st., proprietor of the Gilbert Clothing shop, left Tuesday for New York where he will spend a week making fall purchases of stock.

Dr. C. B. Crumpacker, local coroner, has returned from a two-week vacation trip through the woods of Northern Wisconsin, where he had much success in hunting and fishing. "Doc" wound up his vacation by enjoying the mineral baths at Taft Springs, Tenn.

Frank E. Haring, was honor guest Tuesday at a banquet given by the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Boston, Mass.

H. L. Lloyd entertained members of the Optimist club with a travesty on poems and stories at the noon-day luncheon meeting of the club Tuesday in the Pink room of the Oliver hotel.

Discussion of routine business occupied the time during the business session of the club.

Arthur Miller, 1329 Leeper av., reported to the police Tuesday night that his Studebaker Big Six, license Ind. No. 103425 had been stolen from a parking place in the 100 block on N. Main st. The car was equipped with one Firestone and three Royal cord tires.

Thomas Hensford, 60, was in a critical condition at St. Joseph's hospital last night after being taken there from his home. He is suffering from a serious attack of pneumonia.

The Central department was called Tuesday night to extinguish a blaze in the shoe repair shop of Oscar Berkowitch, 338 Lincoln Way W. About \$75 damage resulted from the fire, which is believed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion. The floor of the shop and several pairs of shoes were ruined, while some damage resulted from water.

The weekly meeting of the Rotary club will be held at 12:15 noon today, in the Rotary room of the Oliver hotel.

The Lion's club will hold their weekly meeting today at 12:15 in the Pink room of the Oliver hotel.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

BY JOHN J. LICKLEY

The biggest hike of the season will be held today by the Roosevelt Memorial society of the high school up to a late hour on Tuesday 25 had registered for the hike and at least 50 more are expected to sign this morning.

Arrangements have been made with Jo Taylor, local Boy Scout executive, to furnish entertainment at the scout reservation near the four-mile bridge. A squad of scouts will demonstrate scoutcraft and other utilities before the club. Special stunts have been arranged by the program committee. The refreshments will be served at the reservation.

Miss Matheny and J. V. Masters, instructors in History, have sponsored the idea. Mr. and Mrs. McGowan and daughter, Marguerite, will be the honor guests. In addition to these all members of the history faculty have been invited.

The members of the history club will leave the school building at the south entrance at 3:30 o'clock to hike to the reservation.

The initial o-ed hike of the high school social season was given last night by the Tri-Club. The party, which was composed of about 15 couples and sponsored by L. E. Goodwin, Y. M. C. A. Boy Scout's secretary, left the Y. M. C. A. at 4:30 o'clock, returning about 9 o'clock in the evening.

Choir leaders for the year have been selected. Herbert Martin was accepted first honors. William Hinkley was made assistant. Tryouts were held some time ago before the student body.

Barbara Fietche Auxiliary No. 29 of the Army and Navy Union held their weekly meeting last night, in their rooms in the Modern Woodmen of America hall. Miss Louise Baugher, delegate to the auxiliary convention, which was held at Milwaukee in September, read her report on the convention, which was accepted. Miss Louise Baugher, Daisy Stuart and Mrs. Harry Buckingham were appointed a committee to assist in making arrangements for the card party and dance to be given by the Army and Navy Union on Tuesday night, Nov. 1. The ladies agreed to furnish refreshments for the dance.

CUT OFF WOMAN'S HAIR.  
MARION, Ind., Oct. 18.—After threatening to kill Mrs. Nellie Cockerill at her home in North Marion Tuesday night, two men after failing to find any money, cut off her hair. The woman was uninjured otherwise.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.  
SPRINGFIELD, Ind., Oct. 18.—Donald Chilton, 13 years old, of this city, was killed Tuesday, when he accidentally shot himself while cleaning a rifle at the home of Edward McCord, six miles northeast of Spencer.

TOLEDO MAN IS FINED  
For Public Indecency  
Frank House, 23 years old, Toledo, O., was fined \$1 and costs and sentence suspended when he pleaded guilty to public indecency in city court Tuesday. House was arrested by Detective Brumfield and Officer Winters at 8:15 Monday night at the corner of Orchard and Chapin sts.

Intoxication is said to have been responsible for his offense and the court took this into consideration in suspending judgment.

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Officers take the survey to mean that if the rail strike of Oct. 30 becomes effective the army might be called upon to help operate the roads.



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## ORGANIZE COUNCIL AT FIRST MEETING

Officers Chosen by Older Boys' Unit of South Bend and Mishawaka.

Members were elected and a constitution adopted at the first regular meeting of the South Bend and Mishawaka Older Boys' Sunday School council held in the boys' dining room at the Y. M. C. A. last night.

Julius Beyer, of the Zion Evangelical church, was made president of the new organization. Judson Taylor, of the First M. E. church, vice president; Richard Garvin, of the First M. E. church of Mishawaka, secretary; and Earl Bankson, of the Grace Evangelical church, treasurer.

Members of the program committee are Harold Master, chairman; Hubert Jasper, Chester Copp and C. K. Kuehne, adult advisor.

Represent 20 Churches.  
Purposes of the new body were outlined to 45 delegates, representing 20 churches as being the combination of efforts in creating an interest among boys in the Sunday school, in organizing classes and making them more interesting and effective, in developing leadership, in promoting competitive contests in attendance and athletics, and in conducting older boys' conferences for inspiration, instruction and demonstration.

Following the business meeting the boys participated in a series of indoor contests, the purpose of which is to enable them to introduce the spirit of the game into their respective Sunday schools.

Passengers of Portage Avenue Urban Car Periled When Wire Breaks.

The lives of several South Bend persons on the Portage av. street car were endangered about 11 o'clock Tuesday night when the trolley wire broke and fell to the ground. The accident occurred on N. Michigan st., near Madison. The wire, flaming red, was strewn across Michigan st., and only the quick action of Sgt. Keller and a detail of police officers saved several tourists from running directly over the wire.

Supt. Miles, of the traction company, however, soon had his power truck on the job and the wire was restrung. About the same time passengers on the St. Mary's car were thrilled for a few minutes when the trolley pole broke and fell to the ground. This occurred on N. Michigan st., near Bartlett st.

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